IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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GEORGE S. WORKINGER

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION 1:CV-01-130

(Judge Kane)/

WILLIAM J. HENDERSON.

Postmaster General,

Defendant

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWER TO FEBRUARY 13, 2002 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY NO RESPONSE WAS FILED TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND SHOULD BE GRANTED AS OPPOSED

I. The allegations as restated in Defendant's Motion To Dismiss are limited in scope and rely entirely on previous case law as a basis for consideration. There is no reference anywhere in the record that the employment termination was due to age. The record shows that the age discrimination occured during and before the employment termination took place.

II. Once an employment grievance is initiated through the Rural Letter Carriers Union all of the qualifying requirements for time and relief are also satisfied and the Defendant is compelled to handle in a timely and proper fashion.

III. The legal procedures cited in Defendant's Motion To Dismiss far exceed the capabilities of an ordinary, prudent Plaintiff and further support the accompanying Motion For Appointment Of Counsel to be refiled with the required brief.

Therefore, it is requested that the Court deem Defendant's Motion To Dismiss as opposed and grant relief as prescribed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 14, 2002